

APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/611,447

PATENT

REMARKS

Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the restriction requirement dated February 12, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group 1, (claims 1-31, 37-38, and 41-88) without traverse. The claims of Group 2, method claims 32-36 and 39-40, are withdrawn.

Preliminary Amendment

The claims of Group 2, method claims 32-36 and 39-40, stand withdrawn as they were not elected in response to the restriction requirement. They are cancelled in this Amendment.

New claims 89-94 have been added. They are believed to fall within Group 1 as defined in the Restriction Requirement. Consideration and examination of new claims 89-94 along with the elected claims respectfully is requested.

Conclusion

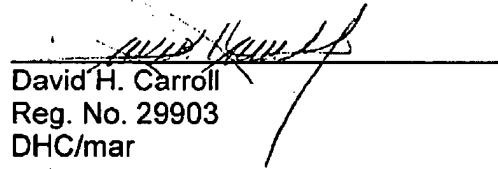
Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is requested. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact the undersigned at (952) 253-4135.

Respectfully submitted,

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